

The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Tuesday, September 2, 1729.

From the St. James Evening-Post, Aug. 26.

Tobolskoi in Siberia, June 14.

THE late Prince Menzicoff, who is here in Banishment, has been long ill of a Fever, but is now pretty well recovered. His Condition is not by much so miserable as represented: This Lord lodges in the Castle, and has the Liberty to go abroad and hunt when he pleases. His Retinue is composed of 6 Domesticks and a suitable Quantity of Equi-page; and he has 9 Rubles allowed him for each Days Expence. He seems very well pleased with the Life he leads, and says, "It is the more pleasing to him, because he now finds himself in a Condition of making his Peace with Heaven; which it was next to impossible for him to do in the Hurry of a Court, where a Man is obliged to sacrifice even his Conscience for the Service of his Prince?" The other Exiles are treated in a quite different Manner: For, besides that each of them has but 3 Pence a-Day allowed them for Subsistence, they are obliged to till the Ground, to work in the Mines, and hunt the Martens, Sables, Bears and other wild Beasts.

London, Aug. 26. Last Week an Officer belonging to the Poultry Compter was robb'd by 2 Foot Pads, of 30 sh. his Silver Buckles; and strip him of his Coat, Waistcoat and Shirt; but he begging they would not leave him naked, they returned him his Waistcoat, in the Pocket whereof was his Mace and several Notes, which he saved.

That Night two Gentlemen of Enfield, whose Wives staying out on a Visit later than was proper, resolved to be even with them; and in order thereto, set out well armed about 11 o'clock to meet their Coach, and assuming strange Voices, they robb'd the Ladies of 5 Guineas, besides Rings, &c. but put them into so great a Fright, that had not the Gentlemen discovered themselves, 'tis believed this Frolick woud have proved of dangerous Consequence.

Also a Man was robb'd near Islington Turnpike, by two Foot Pads, who took his Money, and de-

manded his Watch; but having none, they took his Shoes and Buckles: And perceiving he had on a Pair of good Buckskin Breeches, took them also, and then bid him get on Horseback, telling him he might ride home brave and cool.

On Saturday Night near 9 o'clock, the Hampstead Stage-Coach was robb'd near Belsize of 51. 10 sh. by one Highwayman.

Mr. Philips, a Gardner at Putney, was Saturday Morning knock'd down and robb'd of 12 Guineas and 7 sh. in Silver, betwixt Putney and London by two Foot Pads.

From the Daily Post Boy, Aug 26.

Vienna, Aug. 17. A Resolution having been taken before the Opening of the Diet of Hungary, That no Religious Disputes should be brought up at the Carpet there; but that all just Complaints should be examined and redressed by a particular Commission nominated by the Emperor for that Purpose; the States agreed among themselves, about a Week ago, to appoint a Deputation of several Clergymen of both Sides, who were to take an Oath that they wold impartially and without Prejudice consider and determine such Matters as should come before them: But this Design was crushed in its Infancy; for the Protestants could not, without violating their Liberty of Conscience, and giving up the Privileges they enjoy by virtue of the Emperor's Authority, take the Oath in the Form drawn up by the Romanists; which so intensed the Popish Ecclesiasticks in the Assembly of the States, that they reproached the Protestants as Violators of the Imperial Privileges, and consequently of the Imperial Authority. And thus the Dispute was carried so high, that if the Protestants had not conceded a little, and referr'd themselves to the Emperor's Justice, it might have proved of very dangerous Consequence. As it is, both Parties have resolved to send Deputies to Vienna, to lay Complaints before his Imperial Majesty. They write from Warsaw, that the Party of a certain Prince of great Influence gathers like a Snow Ball, notwithstanding



The Assurances given by the Primate to the principal Grandees, that no Mention shall be made in the ensuing Diet of Grodno, of the Succession.

Last Thursday Night Mr. Talton, a Turner in Bowstreet, Westminster, voided out of his Mouth a Thing 7 Inches long, the Head of which resembled that of a Child, the Body like a Worm, and the Tail like a Fish, which lived about 7 Hours. It is how to be seen in Spirits at the House of Mrs. Hawkins, in the same Street.

We have Accounts from Manhera and Balmach in the North of Ireland, That a raging Fever is making great Havock in these Parts, and spreads daily further in the Country. The Distemper begins in the Head with a kind of Sleepiness and Sneezing; and the Persons seized with it generally die in 9 or 10 Days, in a miserable Condition.

Wyc's Letter verbatim, London, Aug. 28.

Since our last arrived a Mail from France.

Yesterday the Purrs of the 3 East-India Ships came to Town from Portsmouth, and brought the good News of the safe Arrival of the Sunderland and Streatham, both from Coast and Bay, and the James and Mary from St. Helena and Benculin. The same Day our Merchants received Advice, that the Francis, Capt. Boswell, and Princess Carolina, Capt. Holliday, homeward bound from Virginia, ran foul of one another in the Chops of the Channel, and were both sunk, and all the Men on board drowned; and that the Barbadoes Merchant, bound from London to Barbadoes, was lately lost on the Rock called Bowbell on the Coast of that Island.

In the mean time our Merchants had Yesterday the good News which they have so long waited for from Cadix, that on the 17th Inst. N. S. they actually began and continued to deliver out to the Proprietors the Treasure and Effects brought by the Galleons and Quicksilver Ships, but far from what was heretofore used in Times of greater Freedom, the following Deductions being, as we are told, resolved on, viz. 16 per Cent. Indulto, and extra Charges, equally on Gold and Silver; 1, 1 half Freight, 1 Consulado and 2 4ths for the Church, 20, 1 half per Cent. on the Money by the Galleons, and 7, 1 half per Cent. on the Money by the Azogues or Quicksilver Ships; that all the small Money is to be carried to the Mint, which by the Augmentation will suffer a large Diminution; and

'tis said that the Treasure of the Galleons paid 3 Cent. Loan to the K. of Spain.

The above Mail brought nothing in relation to the Treaty that is in Agitation for a Truce or Peace; but from the delivering of the Treasure of Galleons, and the failing of the Flota for N. Spain, 'tis judged that the said Treaty is as good as concluded; tho' some, in their Remarks, observe how very much those were disappointed, who after the Galleons were permitted to return home, believed that all things had been so agreed on, that a Peace would have immediately ensued. But to whom these Delays are to be attributed, is too well known for us to mention.

Her Majesty, his R. Highness the Prince, the Duke and all the Princesses, were Yesterday splendidly entertained at Dinner by the Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Walpole at his House at Chelsea.

A certain Number of Gentlemen of Parts and Learning have formed themselves into a Society, and they are suddenly to open their Monitory for reading Lectures on moral Subjects, at a House in Hartstreet, Covent-garden. The Rev. Mr. Smith, Minister of Weybridge, is presented to the Vicarage of Old Windsor, in room of Mr. Ferguson deceas'd.

We are informed from Dublin, that the Rev. Mr. Downs, second Son of the Bishop of Derry, was married to Miss Blackhall, a Lady of Merit and Fortune; and that the Lord Ross has had a Copper Mine discover'd on his Estate, for which he has been offered, as they say, some thousand Pounds per Annum for 20 Years.

Last Tuesday was imported, as appears by the Entry at the Customhouse, no less than 400,000 Yards of Irish Linen of the Manufacture of that Kingdom; which continues to improve to a great Degree. 6 Ships from Jamaica are arrived in the Downs, with above 20 others from Barbadoes and Virginia: The good News brought by those from the first named Island say, that they heard of no Preparations to be made in any of the Spanish Settlements against them.

The Messenger which arrived Yesterday from Hanover, brought the good News, as 'tis reported, of the Likelihood of a speedy Accommodation with Prussia.

S. S. Stock, 102, 1 half. Ditto Annuities, 106, 1 half. Bank, 139. India, 179.

From

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Berlin, Aug. 17. The first of September is the Day appointed for the March of our Troops into the Dutchy of Mecklenburg; but the Regiments assembled near Herrenkin are to continue there, to hinder the Hanoverians from sending any Detachments into that Dutchy. A great Horse-market has been held here, to give the King's Officers an Opportunity of providing themselves Horses for their Baggage. The Exportation of Corn is forbid at Magdeburg by the King's Order.

Hamburg, Aug. 30. Our former Letters from Berlin brought account, that War against Hanover was as good as declared in Council; That his Prus-Majesty had already issued Warrants for 600,000 Rixdollars for Equipages; That several Regiments were ordered to march to Magdeburg and Lentzen, where a Camp was to be formed; and that the K. himself was gone towards Magdeburg, to hasten by his Presence the Apparatus of his War. But our Letters this Day from Berlin are far from executing any of these Projects; and say on the contrary, that the unhappy Differences are like to be adjusted by the Mediation of the Prince of Hesse-Cassel and the Duke of W^onembuttle. Mean while they write from Hanover, that all the Troops of that Electorate are ordered to be in readiness to march, to provide themselves with all Necessaries, as Tents, Baggage, &c. And to be prepared against all Events, Expresses have been dispatched to several Places, and particularly to the Hague, to demand Succours.

Genoa, Aug. 13. On Thursday last a Felucca arrived here from Marseilles, the Master whereof reports, that two French Galleys were sailed thence for Collioure, and that they were put into Barcelona, but upon what Account he knows not.

Wezel, Aug. 31. The Garrison of this Fortress and Citadel grows stronger and stronger. The Regiment of Slewitz is newly come in; and we are hourly expecting that of Foot of Prince George of Hesse-Cassel; and then our Garrison will be at least 6000 strong. Several more Regiments of the King of Prussia's Troops are marching this Way from Brandenburg and Pomerania; and that his Majesty will be here 10 or 12 Days hence, with the Prince Anhalt Dessau, who is to command in chief the Army on this Side. We hear the Elector Palatine is dangerously ill again, and that there is no Hope of his Recovery; and that a Body of Troops drawn from the neighbouring Garrisons will endeavour to

possess themselves of Part of that Electorate, by virtue of a certain Convention. But the Truth of this a little Time will determine.

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Ghore, Aug. 25. 'Tis currently reported, that his Britannick Majesty is about taking into his Service (if he has not already) 6000 Men of the Troops of Saxe-Gotha, and 8000 Munsterians, in order to have on Foot in this Country an Army of 70,000 strong, to make head against the Forces of a neighbouring Power, who are assembling on the Frontiers, to possess themselves, as is said, of the Dutchy of Mecklemburg, and even of the Fortress of Domitz, with the Concurrence of Duke Charles Leopold of Wecklemburg.

Moscow, Aug. 2. We are assured that the King of France has caused some secret Propositions to be made to our Emperor, to engage his Imperial Majesty to concur with the Design which the Most Christian Monarch has *in petto*, in favours of a certain Prince whose Interests he has very much at Heart: And in case his Russian Imperial Majesty would have come in to the King of France's Measures in this Affair, that Monarch promised to send hither a solemn Embassy, to acknowledge him Emperor of all Russia, &c. and to become Guarantee for all his Conquests made over the Swedes, or elsewhere. But it is given out, that the Answer made by our Court to that of France, is to the following Purpose: 'That tho' his Imperial Majesty was very sensibly obliged to the Most Christian Monarch for the Advances he had made him, he had yet the Mortification not to have it in his Power to enter into the Engagements proposed to him by his Gallic Majesty; and the more, since the same were absolutely repugnant to those he had already contracted with the Courts of Vienna and Warsaw.'

Paris, Sept. 3. The 24th past, at 9 in the Evening, a great Globe of Fire appeared over the Palace of Luxemburg, wherewith the whole Garden was illuminated: After some time it divided into several Parts, which all fell into the Garden, without the least Noise or Consequence.

London, Aug. 28. Monday Morning the Norwich Stage coach was robb'd on Epping Forest by one Highwaymen, who took from Mr. Goddard, Bookseller in Norwich, his Watch and 3 Guineas.

On Sunday a Gentleman was stopt on Finchley

Coast,

Common by a Man on Horseback, who told him there was a Hat a little further on the Road, into which he must put Money, it being put there for a Subscription; but upon his refusing, he took from him two Guineas and an half, some Silver, and his Gold Watch.

Yesterday the Southampton and Winchester Coaches were robbed by one Highwayman, and not being satisfied with what he got from the Passengers, he robb'd the two Coachmen, and then returned to each a Shilling.

Several have been just committed for Robberies.

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Berlin, Aug. 27. The Differences between this Court and Hanover are further off from being decided than ever. In case of a Rupture, Orders are sent to the Ships lading at Hamburg for the Ports of this Kingdom, to stay there till further Advice, because of the Danger they may be in from the Hanoverians in their Passage to Lawenburg. A great Body of Troops is likewise to march toward Mecklenburg, to be ready for Action as soon as necessary; and 'tis said Duke Charles Leopold has consented to the Entrance of these Troops into his Dutchy, in hopes that the King will be the more speedy in the Performance of the Promises he has made to bestir himself in his Favour.

Leith, Sept. 2. This Day arrived the *James* of this Port, James Thomson, from London. Sailed the *Neptune* of Glasgow, James Maxwell, for Rotterdam with Tobacco; as did the *Anne* and *Agnes*, David Littlejohn, for ditto. The two last continue in the Road, ready to sail.

Edinburgh, Sept. 2. Yesterday his Grace the Duke of Argyle, attended by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Broadalbaine, cross'd the Firth, to pay a Visit to the Rt. Hon. the Earl and Countess of Murray at Dunnibistle, and were kindly received, under the Discharge of several Piece of Cannon from the Palace. His Grace and his Lordship go hence Friday next for London.

Yesterday died Colonel Blacketer, Deputy Governor of Stirling-Castle, at his Lodgings there.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

By the Trustees for MERCISTON'S Creditors.

That the Lands of COCKBURN, lying in the Parish of Curry and Shire of Mid-Lothian, holding Taxward of

the Crown, paying of yearly Rent One Hundred Pounds Sterling, and the Lands much-improved by Inclosures, both of Stone and with Ditch and Hedge, and having a vast deal of young Planting on the Ground, (subject to a Teind payable to the Town of Edinburgh, sette to the Heritor at 50 Merks yearly, for a good many Years yet to run) As also, That the Lands of MOUNT, lying in the Parish of Monkmeal and Shire of Fife, and Teinds of the same, holding Blanche of the Crown, and paying of yearly Rent Seven Hundred and thirty three Pound, Six Shillings, Eight Pennies Scots, and Eight Bolls of Oats. As also, That the Lands of GLADSTANES and GREENSHAILS, lying in the Parish of Liberton, Barony of Cartwath, and Shire of Lanark, holding Feu of the Laird of Carnwath, and paying yearly One thousand Six hundred and sixty-eight Pound six Shilling and Eight Pennies Scots, and one Chalder and an half of Meal, and Half a Chalder of Bear: ARE all to be exposed, separately, to Roupan and Sale by the said Trustees, as Trustees for the Creditors of John Louis of Merchiston, Mr. Thomas Menzies of Lethem, upon Friday the 7th Day of November next, betwixt the Hours of 3 & 5 after Noon, in the House of William Gray Vintner in the Assembly-close, Edinburgh. The Rentals, Progreses of Writs, and Conditions of Rousps of the said several Lands, are to be seen in the Hands of James Haliburton Writer to the Signet, and Clerk to the said Trustees, at his Chamber in the Luckenbooths.

By Order of the Trustees for the Creditors of the Earl of N O R T H E S K:

All the Creditors who have signed the Submission, and have not yet produc'd their Claims and Grounds of Debt in the Hands of the Clerk to the Submission, are ordered to do the same betwixt and the Fifteenth Day of September Inst. And now that all the Estates dispone to the Trustees are sold; and in order to the Creditors their being Ranked upon the Prices and Produce thereof, the whole Creditors, heritable and moveable, are hereby desir'd to Depone upon the Verity of their Debts betwixt and the First Day of October next before the Arbiters, at Edinburgh, at the Writing-chamber of William Forbes Writer to the Signet, in the Parliament Close. And if any of the Creditors who live at a Distance, and cannot conveniently come to Edinburgh to depone, shall, by a Missive-letter or otherwise, acquaint the Clerk of their Place of Residence, proper Commissions shall be made out and sent them, for their deponeing before Commissioners in the Country: With Certification to those who shall fail to produce their Grounds of Debt; and depone as above, That the Trustees will proceed to Rank the other Creditors, as if those who shall fail, were not Creditors. And as to those Creditors who have not thought fit to sign the Submission; they are hereby desir'd, betwixt and the First of October next, to acquaint the Clerk, by a Missive-letter or otherwise, of the Extent of their Debts, Principal and Annual rents, and how vouch'd; and if they please, they may be then informed of the Situation of the Creditors Affairs, and Management of the Trust; Which 'tis hop'd will give Satisfaction to all concerned.

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